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WEBINAR

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Emerging Assistive Technology in the fields of Cognition, Communication and Self-care – what is around the corner?

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April 16, 23 and 30, 2021

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Friday, April 16, 2021

Central European Summer Time (CEST)

13.00 – 14.30	Emerging Assistive Technology (AT) for Communication - What is around the corner?
13.00 – 13.15	Theme 1 Introduction Speaker: Ms. Irene Kitsara, IP Information Officer, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
13.15 – 13.30	Theme 2 Focus on WIPO AT Trends for Communication Speaker: Mr. David Banes, Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe (AAATE)
13:30 – 14:15	Theme 3 Confirmed Examples of Emerging Products: Alter Ego Panelist: Mr. Arnav Kapur, MIT Media Lab Assistive Augmentation Panelist: Professor Suranga Nanayakkara, Associate Professor and Director of Augmented Human Lab at the Auckland Bioengineering Institute, University of Auckland (UoA), New Zealand OTTAA Project Panelist: Mr. Hector Costa, OTTAA
14.15 – 14.30	Theme 4 Discussion with the Audience

Friday, April 23, 2021

CEST

13.00 – 14.30	Emerging AT for Cognition - What is around the corner?
13.00 – 13.15	Theme 1 Introduction
	Speaker: Ms. Irene Kitsara
13.15 – 13.30	Theme 2 Focus on WIPO AT Trends for Cognition
	Speaker: Professor Lorenzo Desideri, AAATE
13:30 – 14:15	Theme 3 Confirmed Examples of Emerging Products:
	ARI Assistive Robot
	Panelist: Ms. Sara Cooper, PAL Robotics
	Affectiva
	Panelist: Representative of Affectiva, to be confirmed (TBC)
14.15 – 14.30	Theme 4 Discussion with the Audience

Friday, April 30, 2021

CEST

13.00 – 14.15	Emerging Assistive Technology in the field of Self-care
13.00 – 13.15	Theme 1 Introduction Speaker: Ms. Irene Kitsara
13.15 – 13.30	Theme 2 Focus on WIPO AT Trends for Self-care Speaker: Professor Luc de Witte, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
13:30 – 14:15	Theme 3 Confirmed Examples of Emerging Products: Embrace Panelist: Representative of Empatica, TBC ATVisor Panelist: Ms. Moran Ran, ATVisor Feeding Assistant Panelist: Mr. Won-Kyung Song, National Rehabilitation Centre, South Korea
14.15 – 14.30	Theme 4 Discussion with the Audience

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